SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
CHARLES WILLIAMS	X	
	: 07cv 7720(CM)((RLE)
Plaintiff,	:	
-against-	: :	
PALLADIA, INC. and CORINE WORKMAN	: AFFIDAVIT	
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Defendants	; ;	
STATE OF NEW YORK)	A	
) ss.: COUNTY OF NASSAU		

MARK E. SPUND, being duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of Davidoff Malito & Hutcher LLP, attorneys for defendants Palladia, Inc. and Corrine Workman, sued herein as "Corine" Workman. As such I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of this action and submit this affidavit in support of defendants' motion seeking an order pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 12(b)(6):
- (a) dismissing the Complaint against defendant Ms. Workman, as Title VII does not provide for individual liability, and
- (b) dismissing that portion of the Complaint alleging discrimination based upon race, retaliation, and "other acts" "No increase in wages after 1 year" for plaintiff's failure to exhaust his administrative remedies.

- 2. Annexed as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Complaint filed by plaintiff, pro se, with this Court.
- 3. Annexed as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the Complaint of Discrimination, dated January 9, 2007 and filed by the plaintiff with the New York State Division of Human Rights (the "State Division") alleging "gender" discrimination only.
- 4. Annexed as Exhibit "C" is a copy of a Determination and Order After Investigation of the State Division dated March 8, 2007, finding that "there is No Probable Cause to believe that the respondent² has engaged in or is engaging in the unlawful discriminatory practice complained of" and dismissing plaintiff's Complaint.
- 5. Annexed as Exhibit "D" is a copy of a Dismissal and Notice of Rights from the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission dated May 2, 2007 indicating that the EEOC had adopted the findings of the State Division.
- 6. For the reasons set forth in the memorandum of law submitted herewith, the case against Ms. Workman should be dismissed as there is no individual liability under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended.
- 7. Similarly, as set forth more fully in defendants' memorandum of law, the claims against Palladia, Inc. alleging racial discrimination, retaliation and what would seem to be a claim of pay disparity should also be dismissed as plaintiff has failed to exhaust his administrative remedies. None of these allegations were contained in his Complaint filed with the State Division nor were any of these claims investigated by the State Division or the EEOC. Simply put, the allegations of racial discrimination.

¹ A charge of discrimination filed with the New York State Division of Human Rights is referred to as a Complaint as opposed to a charge filed with the EEOC which is referred to as a Charge.

² The only Respondent named in the State Division Charge was Palladia, Inc., Ms. Workman was not named.

retaliation and what seems to be a pay disparity claim are not reasonably related to the complaint of gender discrimination filed with the State Division.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully submitted that defendants' motion be granted in its entirety.

Mark E. Spund (MES 4705)

Sworn to before me this

Hy day of November, 2007

ERASMIA MAKROS Notary Public, State of New York No. 01MA6070030 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires Feb 19, 20

EXHIBIT A

United States District Court

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5 West 91 Street, #5E New York, New York 10024 In answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail the complaint You must also file.	o do so judgment by default will be	e tal	on against you	er service of this s	summons anded in
e complaint. You must also file your answer with the	e Clerk of this Court within a reason	nabl	e period of time	after service.	
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⁽¹⁾ As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

3. the source and the amount of money you received.

NYS unemployment \$208 a week a) Are you receiving any public benefits? b) Do you receive any income from any other source?

No. ☐ Yes,\$

4.	Do you have any money, including any money in a checking or savings account? If so, how much?
	4560.00
5.	Do you own any apartment, house, or building, stock, bonds, notes, automobiles or other property? If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.
	No.
6.	List the person(s) that you pay money to support and the amount you pay each month.
7.	Do you pay for rent or for a mortgage? If so, how much each month?
8.	State any special financial circumstances which the Court should consider. My TWOME is below the
	My INcome is below the poverty level Because I was Fired From My Job unjustly
I unders declarat	stand that the Court shall dismiss this case if I give a false answer to any questions in this tion. In addition, if I give a false answer I will be subject to the penalties for perjury.
I declare	e under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Signed t	his $\frac{17}{date}$ day of $\frac{1}{month}$ $\frac{1}{month}$ $\frac{1}{month}$
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Charles Williams

NAME OF PLAINTIFF(S)

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COMPLAINT/

Palladia Inc

Corine Workman

NAME OF DEFENDANT(S)

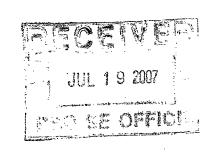
This action is brought for discrimination in employment pursuant to (check only those that apply):

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to 2000e-17 (amended in 1972, 1978 and by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166) (race, color, gender, religion, national origin).

NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under Title VII, you must first obtain a right to sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as codified, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 634 (amended in 1984, 1990, and by the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-592, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166). NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, you must first file charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Americans with Disabilities Act of as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12112 - 12117 (amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166). NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you must first obtain a right to sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.



Jurisdiction is specifically conferred upon this United States District Court by the aforementioned statutes, as well as 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343. Jurisdiction may also be appropriate under. 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, 1983 and 1985(3), as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub. L. No. 102-166, and any related claims under New York law.

1.	Plaintiff re	sides at:		
	5 West 9	1 Street Apt 5	ie	/New York
	Street Ad	ddress		City
New	York County Number	/NY State	/10024 / Zip Code	212.799.7185 <i>Telephone</i>
2.	Defendant(s)	lives at, or	its business	is located at:
2	2006 Madison Ave			/New York
	Street Ad			City
	New York	_ / NY	/10035 /	212.979.0100
	County Number	- State	Zip Code	Telephone
	The address at the defendant(: 325 East 115 Street Ac	s) is th Street	nt employment	or was employed
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4.	Tł	ne discriminatory conduct of which I complain in this action
	include	es (check only those that apply) :
		Failure to hire me.
		X Termination of my employment.
		Failure to promote me.
		Failure to accommodate my disability.
		X Unequal terms and conditions of my employment.
		X Retaliation
		X Other acts (specify) :No increase in wages after 1
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		Only those grounds raised in the charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission can be considered by the federal district court.
		t is my best recollection that the alleged minatory
	acts o	ccurred on: October 30, 2006. Date
	6. I	believe that defendant(s) (check one)
		x is still committing these acts against me.
	. •	is <u>not</u> still committing these acts against
		me.
	7. D	efendant(s) discriminated against me based on my:
		(check only those that apply and explain)
		[] race [X] color Complexion
		[x] gender/sex M [] religion
		[] national origin
		[] age My date of birth is: Date
	r	l disability

NOTE: Only those grounds raised in the charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission can be considered by the federal district court.

8. The facts of my case are as follows;

I was terminated from my place of employment, Palladia Inc., on October 30, 2006. This was an unlawful and discriminating act by Palladia. This act was committed by Corine Workman, who had been harassing me because of my gender and my race. Corine coerced other female employees to lie about the incident.

It is Ms. Workman's claim that I falsified documents. This is untrue. I was in the process of trying to negotiate a raise after being employed at the company for more than 12 months. The results of this request were increase harassment and my termination based upon erroneous information.

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

Note: As additional support for the facts of your claim, you may attach to this complaint a copy of the charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York State Division of Human Rights, or the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

9. It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the New York State Division of Human Rights or the New York City Commission on Human Rights regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct on: January 9, 2007.

Date

10. It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct on:

Date

Only litigants alleging age discrimination must answer Question #11.

11.	Since	filing	my o	charge	of	age	discrimin	ation	with	the	Equal
Emplo	oyment	Opport	unit	y Comm	iss	ion	regarding	defen	dant'	s a	lleged
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____ 60 days or more have elapsed.

X less than 60 days have elapsed.

12. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (check one):

<u>has not</u> issued a Right to Sue letter

X has issued a Right to Sue letter,

which I received on

Date

NOTE: Attach a copy of the Right to Sue Letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to this complaint.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Court grant such relief as may be appropriate, including injunctive orders, damages, costs, and attorney's fees.

PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE

Dated:

7/16/07

John M. Irby Notary Public, State of New York

Registration #011R6026730
Qualified in Queens County
My Commission Expens June 21, 2009

EEOC Form 161 (3/98)

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To: Charles A. Williams 5 West 91st Street Apt. 5 E New York, NY 10024

From:

New York District Office 33 Whitehall Street

5th Floor

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	On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))						
EEOC Charge		Telephone No.					
	Holly M. Woodyard,						
16G-2007-	01224 Investigator	(212) 336-3643					
THE EEOC	IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASO	N:					
	The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EE	OC.					
	Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.						
	The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise cover	red by the statutes.					
	Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date charge	(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your					
	Having been given 30 days in which to respond, you failed to provide information interviews/conferences, or otherwise failed to cooperate to the extent that it was not possible to	, failed to appear or be available for resolve your charge.					
	While reasonable efforts were made to locate you, we were not able to do so.						
	You were given 30 days to accept a reasonable settlement offer that affords full relief for the harm you alleged.						
The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.							
X	The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that	investigated this charge.					
	Other (briefly state)						
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2006 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10035 Attn: George Lino

Davidoff & Malito, LLP 200 Garden City Plaza Suite 315 Garden City, NY. 11530

EXHIBIT B

STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS STATE OF NEW YORK : EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS on the Complaint of

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS

Complainant

PALLADIA, INC.

Respondent

VERIFIED COMPLAINT Pursuant to Executive Law, Article 15

Case No. 10115572

Federal Charge No. 16GA701224

1, Charles A. Williams, residing at 5 West 91st Street Apt. 5 E, New York, NY, 10024, charge the above named respondent, whose address is 2006 Madison Avenue, New York, NY, 10035 with an unlawful discriminatory practice relating to employment in violation of Article 15 of the Executive Law of the State of New York (Human Rights Law) because of sex.

Date most recent or continuing discrimination took place is 10/27/2006.

The particulars are:

- I am male. Because of this, I have been subject to unlawful discriminatory actions.
- I commenced my employment with the respondent on October 8, 2006 as a House Monitor. My time, attendance and work performance were satisfactory.
- On October 31, 2006, I was advised that my employment with the respondent was being terminated. The reason given by the respondent was that I had falsified timesheets. This is untrue, as I have never falsified any documents.
- I allege that I was wrongfully terminated from my employment due to my gender as my supervisor harbors an animus against men. I know of four men who were terminated by respondent within a year, and three have transferred. Both myself and another Housing Monitor who were male were replaced

Based on the foregoing, I charge respondent with an unlawful discriminatory practice relating to employment because of sex,

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in violation of the New York State Human Rights Law (Executive Law, Article 15), Section 296.

I also charge the above-named respondent with violating Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (covers race, color, creed, national origin, sex relating to employment). I hereby authorize SDHR to accept this verified complaint on behalf of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) subject to the statutory limitations contained in the aforementioned law(s).

I have not commenced any other civil action, nor do I have an action pending before any administrative agency, under any state or local law, based upon this same unlawful discriminatory practice.

STATE OF NEW YORK SS: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Charles A. Williams, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the complainant herein; that he/she has read (or had read to him or her) the foregoing complaint and knows the content thereof; that the same is true of his/her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief; and that as to those matters, he/she believes the same to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 2007.

Sighature of Notary Public

MIRNA YÖUVERT ROMAN COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS No. 4-5446

Qualified in Queens County My Commission Expires January 01, 2008

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EXHIBIT C

STATE OF NEW YORK
DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS on the Complaint of

CHARLES A. WILLIAMS,

Complainant,

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PALLADIA, INC.,

Respondent.

DETERMINATION AND ORDER AFTER INVESTIGATION

Case No. 10115572

Federal Charge No. 16GA701224

On 1/9/2007, Charles A. Williams filed a verified complaint with the State Division of Human Rights charging the above-named respondent with an unlawful discriminatory practice relating to employment because of sex in violation of the Human Rights Law of the State of New York.

After investigation, and following opportunity for review of related information and evidence by the named parties, the Division of Human Rights has determined that there is NO PROBABLE CAUSE to believe that the respondent has engaged in or is engaging in the unlawful discriminatory practice complained of. This determination is based on the following:

The investigation revealed that the complainant was terminated for falsifying the respondent's communications log and his time sheet. The investigation revealed that the respondent discovered that the complainant was not at his post on October 31, 2006 for a period of approximately two and one half hours. This discovery was made by a female peer who was assigned to the same shift at a post across a yard from the complainant's site. This employee had to obtain keys from the complainant's site. She discovered the complainant away from his post when she went to get the keys from his site. This employee performed two security sweeps of the complainant's site and did not see him there. This incident was reported to the administrative assistant of the complainant's site.

The following day, the complainant's supervisor was apprised of the incident. Furthermore, it was discovered that the complainant altered an entry in the security log, and he signed his timesheet for November 1, 2006, a day that he had not worked.

The investigation revealed that the complainant was disciplined twice and suspended once prior to his termination. The investigation further revealed no evidence that the

complainant's sex was a factor in how he was treated by the respondent or the respondent's termination of his employment. The investigation revealed that the respondent continued to employ other male House Monitors after the complainant was terminated.

The investigation revealed that the respondent terminated three other males prior to terminating the complainant; however, it appears that those individuals were terminated for legitimate business reasons.

The complaint is therefore ordered dismissed and the file is closed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any party to this proceeding may appeal this Determination to the New York State Supreme Court in the County wherein the alleged unlawful discriminatory practice took place by filing directly with such court a Notice of Petition and Petition within sixty (60) days after service of this Determination. A copy of this Notice and Petition must also be served on all parties including General Counsel, State Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. DO NOT FILE THE ORIGINAL NOTICE AND PETITION WITH THE STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Your charge was also filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Enforcement of the aforementioned law(s) is the responsibility of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). You have the right to request a review by EEOC of this action. To secure review, you must request it in writing, within 15 days of your receipt of this letter, by writing to EEOC, New York District Office, 33 Whitehall Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10004-2112. Otherwise, EEOC will generally adopt our action in your case.

Dated: March 8,2007 New York, New York

STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

By:

Wilson P. Ortiz

Acting Regional Director

EXHIBIT D

EEOC Form 161 (3/98)

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	New York, NY 10024				

From: New York District Office 33 Whitehall Street 5th Floor

New York, NY 10024	New York, NY 10004
On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))	
EEOC Charge No. EEOC Representative	Telephone No.
Holly M. Woodyard,	
16G-2007-01224 Investigator	(212) 336-3643
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cc: PALLADIA, INC. 2006 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10035 Attn: George Lino	Mark E. Spund, Esq. Davidoff & Malito, LLP 200 Garden City Plaza Suite 315 Garden City, NY. 11530

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT

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